

4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

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HONORARY REGIMENTAL LEADERSHIP



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COAT OF ARMS

Shield

Gules, two pallets argent, on and over a fess vert between in chief overall five rays beveled counter beveled issuant fanwise, blended from base blue through green and yellow to orange and in base a Lorraine Cross or, an escallop of the last charged with a Spanish castle of the first and between two cannon palewise of the second.

Crest

On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, a sheaf of twelve arrows argent behind a garb pierced by a fishhook fesswise, hook to sinister and base, or.

Motto

Audacia (By Daring Deeds)

Symbolism

The shield is scarlet for Artillery and with the two white stripes, representative of the campaign streamer of the War of 1812, depicts the age of some of the units of the regiment.

Symbolism (cont)

The green fess refers to Mexican War service, and the two silver cannon allude to those lost without dishonor and regained with glory during that war.

The escallop, the emblem of St. James, with the Spanish castle, represents the Battle of Santiago, Cuba, in which elements of the regiments participated. The Lorraine Cross signifies the service of a battery of the regiment in Lorraine during World War I. The five rays, indicative of the aurora borealis, denote the service of batteries of the regiment in Alaska. The garb and fishhook commemorate participation in the Battle of Gettysburg in the wheatfield, the fishhook being the shape of the federal battle line. The arrows denote service during the Indian campaigns.

Distinctive Insignia

The distinctive insignia is an adaptation of the crest and motto of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

Constituted 1 June 1821 in the Regular Army as the 4th Regiment of Artillery and organized from new and existing units with Headquarter at Pensacola, Florida. Regiment broken up 13 February 1901 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as separate numbered companies and batteries of Artillery Corps. Reconstituted 1 July 1924 in the Regular Army as the 4th Coast Artillery. Activated (less Batteries B, E, and F) 18 August 1924 in the Canal Zone. (Battery C inactivated 31 July 1926 at Fort Amador, Canal Zone; Batteries B, C, and F activated 15 April 1932 at Fort Amador, Canal Zone; Battery E activated 1 February 1938 at Fort Amador, Canal Zone; Battery O activated 15 March 1940 in the Canal Zone; Batteries M and N activated 14 October 1940 in the Canal Zone; Battery L activated 27 January 1941 in the Canal Zone.) Regiment (less Headquarters and Headquarters Battery) disbanded 3 October 1944 in the Canal Zone.

After 3 October 1944 the regiment underwent changes as follows: Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Coast Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1944 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Coast Artillery Group. Reorganized and redesignated 2 January 1945

as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Harbor Defenses of Balboa. Inactivated 15 January 1947 at Fort Amador, Canal Zone. Consolidated 28 June 1950 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Group (see ANNEX 1), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Group. Activated 1 September 1951 at Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska. Inactivated 15 January 1958 at Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska.

Regiment (less Headquarters and Headquarters Battery) reconstituted 12 October 1944 in the Regular Army; concurrently consolidated with the 4th Coast Artillery Battalion (constituted 3 October 1944 in the Army of the United States) and consolidated unit designated as the 4th Coast Artillery Battalion. Activated 1 November 1944 in the Canal Zone. Disbanded (less Batteries A and D) 1 February 1946 in the Canal Zone. (Batteries A and D concurrently redesignated as Batteries A and D, Harbor Defenses of Balboa; inactivated 15 January 1947 and 15 May 1950, respectively, in the Canal Zone.) 4th Coast Artillery Battalion (less Batteries A and D) reconstituted 28 June 1950 in the Regular Army; concurrently battalion and Batteries A and D, Harbor Defenses of Balboa, redesignated as the 4th Coast Artillery.

Remainder of the 4th Coast Artillery reorganized 28 June 1950 as follows: 1st Battalion consolidated with the 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (active) (see ANNEX 2) and consolidated unit designated as the 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion. Redesignated 31 July 1950 as the 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 16 June 1957 in England.

2nd Battalion redesignated as the 20th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion. Redesignated 13 March 1952 as the 20th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion. Activated 8 May 1952 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 May 1953 as the 20th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 20 December 1957 at Phantom Lake, Washington.

3rd Battalion redesignated as the 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion. Redesignated 1 April 1951 as the 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion and activated at Fort Stewart, Georgia. Redesignated 3 August 1953 as the 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion. Redesignated 22 March 1955 as the 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion. Inactivated 1 September 1958 at Niagara Falls, New York.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Group; 4th and 20th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalions; 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion; and the 4th Field Artillery Battalion (organized in 1907) consolidated, reorganized, and redesignated 1 September 1958 as the 4th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System.

4th Artillery (less former 4th Field Artillery Battalion) reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Air Defense Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System (former 4th Field Artillery Battalion concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 4th Field Artillery - hereafter separate lineage). Withdrawn 13 September 1986 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

Annex 1
Constituted 5 August 1942 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Group. Activated 24 August 1942 at Camp Stewart, Georgia. Redesignated in the fall of 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Group. Disbanded 9 December 1944 in Italy. Reconstituted 28 June 1950 in the Regular Army.

Annex 2
Constituted 16 December 1940 in the Regular Army as the 3rd Battalion, 95th Coast Artillery. Activated 17 April 1941 at Camp Davis, North Carolina. Reorganized and redesignated 12 December 1943 as the 866th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion. Inactivated 30 September 1946 in the Philippine Islands. Redesignated 13 October 1948 as the 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion. Activated 15 January 1949 at Fort Bliss, Texas.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT	
WAR of 1812	
Louisiana 1815	
INDIAN WARS	
Creeks Seminoles Modocs	Little Big Horn Nez Perces Bannocks
MEXICAN WAR	
Palo Alto Resaca de la Palma Monterey Vera Cruz	Cerro Gordo Contreras Chapultepec Tamaulipas 1846
CIVIL WAR	
Peninsula Shiloh Valley Manassas	Spotsylvania Cold Harbor Petersburg Shenandoah

Antietam
Fredericksburg
Murfreesborough
Chancellorsville
Gettysburg
Chickamauga
Chattanooga
Wilderness

Nashville
Appomattox
Virginia 1861
Virginia 1862
Virginia 1863
Virginia 1864
Virginia 1865
Mississippi 1862

WORLD WAR II

American Theater, Streamer without inscription
Tunisia
Sicily
Naples-Foggia

Rome-Arno
Leyte
Ryukyus

VIETNAM

Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI

Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer -Fall 1969
Winter-Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONS

Grenada 1983

SOUTHWEST ASIA

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered **VIETNAM 1967**
Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered **SAIGON**
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered **VIETNAM 1968-1969**
Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered **1987**